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# Special Collections

—of—

## *Peonies and Irises*



My Move is Your Opportunity



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# My Move is Your Opportunity

"Moving" always helps one to find out exactly how much of everything he has on hand, whether it is old furniture, accumulated books, stove wood, fruit jars or nursery stock. August finds my work of moving the Irises to my new location on the Lincoln Highway well under way, and I am surprised that after setting out the space I have reserved for many of my best varieties, that I still have a quantity of stock in my old planting. As a matter of efficiency I want to centralize my plantings as much as possible, and in order to foster sales of the varieties I have in excess of my planting needs, I am grouping them in Collection Groups, and pricing them, so that the purchaser will receive exceptionally good values. Truly, *My Move is Your Opportunity.*

I know that I will later have the same problem to face in moving the Peonies, so I have included Peony groups in these special offers.

My usual terms apply to these special offers, cash with order, transportation charges to be paid by purchaser.

Do not ask me to change varieties in the collection groups. I can furnish the collections at exceptionally low prices, because I can bunch the orders, digging the varieties in quantity, and thus handle the different collections efficiently. The change of even one variety disarranges the system of handling the orders, and naturally makes it more expensive. I do not like to say no, to the request of a customer, so please don't ask this particular favor. If you happen to have one or two varieties in a collection, and want the others, sell, trade or give the duplicates to your neighbor.

I promise prompt delivery of all Iris Collections. Peony Collections will be shipped September 20th to November 1st.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

# IRISES

## SUNSET COLLECTION

SUNSET (Denis) .....	\$ 2.00
FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos & Koenemann) .....	2.50
FUERSTIN LONYAY (Goos & Koenemann) .....	2.00
LANCELOT (Bliss) .....	1.50
ECKESACHS (Goos & Koenemann) .....	1.00
SYPHAX (Bliss) .....	1.00
MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant) .....	1.00
CLUNY (Vilmorin) .....	.75
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	\$ 11.75

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$5.00**

## MADAME GAUDICHAU COLLECTION

SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet) .....	\$ 1.40
GERMAINE LE CLERC (Cayeux) .....	2.00
HELENA (Newlands) .....	2.00
GNOME (Bliss) .....	1.50
LIONEL MILLET (Millet) .....	1.50
ANNA FARR (Farr) .....	1.00
DUSKY MAID (Bliss) .....	1.00
AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) .....	.90
PROSPERO (Yeld) .....	.90
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	\$ 12.20

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$5.00**

## HARMONY COLLECTION

HARMONY (Dykes) .....	\$ 5.00
MEMORY (Yeld) .....	3.00
STEEPWAY (Scott) .....	2.00
SUNSET (Denis) .....	2.00
SAUL (Denis) .....	2.00
ROSALBA (Bliss) .....	2.00
BALARUC (Denis) .....	1.50
VALERY MAYET (Denis) .....	1.25
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	\$ 18.75

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$7.50**

## IMPERATOR COLLECTION

IMPERATOR (Cayeux) .....	\$ 5.00
MENETRIER (Denis) .....	2.00
RHEIN TRAUBE (Goos & Koenemann) .....	1.50
SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet) .....	1.40
ANNA FARR (Farr) .....	1.00
B. Y. MORRISON (Sturtevant) .....	1.00
LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson) .....	1.00
MADY CARRIERE (Millet) .....	1.00
MADAME CHOBAUT (Denis) .....	1.00
MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant) .....	1.00
PONT A. MOUSSON (Millet) .....	1.00

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AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) .....	.90
CLUNY (Vilmorin) .....	.75
OPERA (Vilmorin) .....	.75
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	\$19.30

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$7.50**

#### YEOMAN COLLECTION

YEOMAN (Bliss) a Dominion Seedling.....	\$ 7.50
CHASSEUR (Vilmorin) .....	4.00
FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos & Koenemann) .....	2.50
ARAGON (Bliss) .....	2.00
FUERSTIN LONYAY (Goos & Koenemann) .....	2.00
LEVERRIER (Denis) .....	2.00
DIADEM (Bliss) .....	1.00
DUSKY MAID (Bliss) .....	1.00
GOLD CREST (Dykes) .....	1.00
MADAME CHABAL (Millet) .....	1.00
WHITE QUEEN (Geylenkek) .....	1.00
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	\$25.00

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$10.00**

#### ASIA COLLECTION

ASIA (Yeld) .....	\$ 4.00
CHASSEUR (Vilmorin) .....	4.00
ECLAIREUR (Cayeux) .....	2.50
FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos & Koenemann) .....	2.50
HARRIET PRESBY (Presby) .....	2.50
DREAM (Sturtevant) .....	2.00
LAVERRIER (Denis) .....	2.00
LAVENGRO (Bliss) .....	1.00
MADAME CHOBAUT (Denis) .....	1.00
MIRANDA (Hort) .....	1.00
AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) .....	.90
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	\$23.40

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$10.00**

#### DOMINION SEEDLING COLLECTION

DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss) a Dominion Seedling .....	\$15.00
TENEBRAE (Bliss) a Dominion Seedling.....	10.00
YEOMAN (Bliss) a Dominion Seedling.....	7.50
HARMONY (Dykes) .....	5.00
JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux) .....	5.00
MADAME BOYER (Denis) .....	5.00
SALONIQUE (Cayeux) .....	5.00
SUFFREN (Bliss) .....	5.00
M. AUSTIN (Denis) .....	2.00
SAUL (Denis) .....	2.00
ROSALBA (Bliss) .....	2.00
SUDAN (Bliss) .....	1.50
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	\$65.00

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$25.00**

### PIONEER COLLECTION

PIONEER (Bliss) .....	\$ 12.50
ANN PAGE (Hort) .....	6.00
MADAME CECILE BOUSCANT (Millet) .....	8.00
ISIS (Bliss) .....	4.00
DEUCALION (Perry) .....	4.00
LADY BYNG (Bliss) .....	4.00
MADAME ABEL CHATENAY (Cayeux) .....	4.00
MRS. CHARLES PEARSON (Perry) .....	4.00
ROTORUA (Bliss) .....	4.00
RUBY PERRY (Perry) .....	4.00
IDEAL (Cayeux) .....	3.00
DEJAH (Perry) .....	2.50
ROSE SALTERNE (Bliss) .....	2.50
SEA NYMPH (Yeld) .....	2.00
SOLANA (Shull) .....	2.00
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**One Each** of the  
above for **\$25.00**

### MARY GIBSON COLLECTION

MARY GIBSON (Perry) .....	\$ 15.00
PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss) .....	7.50
LULWORTH (Dykes) .....	5.00
MRS. HETTY MATSON (Perry) .....	5.00
NIMBUS (Shull) .....	5.00
OUR KING (Denis) .....	4.00
CHASSEUR (Vilmorin) .....	4.00
FEDORA (Cayeux) .....	4.00
SIMONNE VAISSIERE (Millet) .....	3.25
MISTRESS FORD (Newlands) .....	3.00
SILVER MIST (Dykes) .....	3.00
ECLAIREUR (Cayeux) .....	2.50
HARRIET PRESBY (Presby) .....	2.50
STEEPWAY (Scott) .....	2.00
SUNSET (Denis) .....	2.00
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**One Each** of the  
above for **\$30.00**

### MRS. MARION CRAN COLLECTION

MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry) .....	\$ 40.00
MADAME DURRAND (Denis) .....	4.00
CHATELET (Vilmorin) .....	7.50
CITRONELLA (Bliss) .....	7.50
LE GRAND FERRE (Cayeux) .....	15.00
JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux) .....	5.00
MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull) .....	5.00
MYSTIC (Bliss) .....	6.00
IMPERATOR (Cayeux) .....	5.00
ABENDA (Perry) .....	5.00
MADAME JANIAUD (Cayeux) .....	4.00
PEAU ROUGE (Cayeux) .....	5.00
SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss) .....	2.50
FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos & Koenemann)	2.50

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MEMORY (Yeld) .....	3.00
MENETRIER (Denis) .....	2.00
VALERY MAYET (Denis) .....	1.25
SYPHAX (Bliss) .....	1.00
LURLINE (Bliss) .....	4.00

\$125.25

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$50.00**

## PEONIES

### LE CYGNE COLLECTION A

LE CYGNE (Lemoine) .....	\$ 7.50
The highest rated Peony in the world.	
LAURA DESSERT (Dessert) .....	6.00
The best yellow Peony in the world.	
THERESE (Dessert) .....	3.00
The best pink double Peony in the world.	
Jubilee (Pleas) .....	3.00
One of the best Peonies for indoor display.	

\$19.50

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$10.00**

### MRS. EDWARD HARDING COLLECTION B

MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor) .....	\$20.00
The original one hundred dollar Peony.	
FUYAJO (Jap) .....	15.00
The best red Japanese variety.	
TOKIO (Jap) .....	6.00
One of the best pink Japanese varieties.	
PRIDE OF LANGPORT (Kelway) .....	5.00
The best pink single Peony I have ever seen.	
NOONDAY (Jap) .....	3.00
One of the best rose colored Japanese varieties.	
SOME GANOKO (Jap) .....	3.00
One of the best red Japanese varieties.	

\$52.00

**One Each** of the  
above for **\$25.00**

### MRS. EDWARD HARDING COLLECTION C

MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor) .....	\$20.00
The original one hundred dollar Peony.	
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway) .....	15.00
One of the largest and best white Peonies in the world.	

E. J. SHAYLOR (Shaylor) .....

    One of the world's best rose colored Peonies.

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MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR (Shaylor).....	12.00
One of Mr. Shaylor's most celebrated varieties.	
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere).....	12.00
The best red double Peony.	
NINA SECOR (Secor).....	10.00
The splendid late blooming white variety.	
ADDELANCHEA (Brand) .....	10.00
One of the first great Peonies originated by Mr. Brand.	
EUNICE SHALOR (Shaylor).....	10.00
One of the latest Shaylor novelties.	
LE CYGNE (Lemoine) .....	7.50
The highest rated Peony in the world.	
	\$109.00
<b>One Each of the above for.....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

### ALICE HARDING COLLECTION D

ALICE HARDING (Lemoine).....	\$100.00
The Peony of the great war. During the years 1914, 15, 16 and 17 in a French garden, within sound of the German guns, this Peony was growing from a seed into a mature Peony plant and bloomed for the first time in 1918, the year in which hundreds of thousands of American soldiers were arriving in France to help drive out the invaders.	
EDWIN C. SHAW (Thurlow).....	12.50
We consider this Peony in a class with President Wilson.	
KATHERINE HAVEMEYER (Thurlow).....	12.50
A new rose type flesh pink Peony. The guard petals of which are broad and somewhat notched at the ends. The center petals are narrow and fringed.	
ADDELANCHEA (Brand) .....	10.00
A creamy-white Peony of splendid size and substance whose petals are sometimes flecked with crimson. The fact that the center petals have a yellow base makes it very attractive.	
JEANNOT (Dessert) .....	10.00
A new pink Peony from France with splendid stems and with color quality quite similar to President Wilson.	
BALL O'COTTON (Franklin).....	7.50
A new white Peony that sometimes rivals Kelway's Glorious in form and beauty. I have never seen it as large as Kelway's Glorious, but I have sometimes thought that except in size it was equal to that famous variety.	
JAMES BOYD (Thurlow).....	7.50
A new flesh white variety which has a slight tint of yellow. The petals are curved and the effect of the color, quality, arrangement and shape of the petals produces a Peony which all enthusiasts will be glad to have in their gardens.	
AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert).....	5.00
M. Dessert undoubtedly believes that this variety is his masterpiece for he has given it his own name. It is of a beautiful rose color and has splendid size and shape and this season the stems carried the blooms very gracefully.	

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CLEMENCEAU (Dessert) .....	5.00
One of the new French varieties whose petals are deep rose and have a silver edge. It is good both for landscape and indoor decoration.	
LA FRANCE (Lemoine).....	5.00
The Peony with the true apple blossom color.	
DAVID HARUM (Brand) .....	4.00
One of Mr. Brand's new red Peonies with a distinct shade of red.	
ENCHANTERESSE (Lemoine) .....	4.00
A prize winner at the Des Moines National Peony Show. Possibly the best late blooming Peony in the world.	
EXQUISITE (Kelway) .....	3.00
A loosely formed pink Peony of splendid size and carriage which is excellent both for the show room and for landscape purposes.	
ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas) .....	3.00
One of the best mid-season pink Peonies of great size and splendid keeping qualities.	
FRANCES SHAYLOR (Shaylor).....	3.00
A white Peony with a four inch golden circle of yellow stamens on its surface.	
GEORGIANA SHAYLOR (Shaylor).....	3.00
The American variety which is nearest to Therese in size, quality and color.	
HENRY AVERY (Brand) .....	3.00
A pinkish-creamy-white Peony with a bright yellow collar of short petals, fragrant.	
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway).....	3.00
The beautiful Long Lost pink Peony which has water lily blossoms on its laterals.	
LA FIANCÉE (Lemoine) .....	2.00
A creamy-white mid-season Peony from France which is not yet in many gardens.	
MIRIAM (Chase) .....	2.00
A new American rose colored Peony which has a good effect on the landscape.	

\$205.00

**One Each** of the above for **\$100.00**

#### ALICE HARDING COLLECTION E

ALICE HARDING (Lemoine).....	\$100.00
This Peony bloomed first in June, 1918, when the American soldier boys were marching to the front in France and M. Lemoine told me when I visited his garden that he named it at that time Amitie Americane, which would seem to have been a nice tribute to the Americans who were in France fighting for his country. At the time I purchased it, he told me that he believed that it was better even than his Le Cygne, the highest rated Peony in the world.	
PRESIDENT WILSON (Thurlow).....	30.00
A beautiful late pink variety which usually holds its color until the last petal falls.	
MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor).....	20.00
The original one hundred dollar Peony. It was the tallest and best white landscape variety in my garden this year, successfully withstanding three rain storms during its blooming season.	
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway) .....	15.00
Probably the largest white Peony in the world, held gracefully on medium long stems; should be seen on three or four year old plants to be fully appreciated.	

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E. J. SHAYLOR (Shaylor) .....	12.50
A splendid rose color Peony which is excellent both for the show room and for landscape purposes. It was better than ever in my garden this year, and it may be the best of all the Shaylor seedlings.	
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere) .....	12.00
The best red Peony in the world, not as large as some other red varieties, but it has perfect rose shape, splendid substance, and a remarkable fragrance. It remained in bloom over two weeks this season.	
LE CYGNE (Lemoine) .....	7.50
The highest rated Peony in the world, pure white and of such great substance that a bloom often looks as if it had been carved from pure white marble.	
LAURA DESSERT (Dessert) .....	6.00
The best yellow Peony in the world, but to see its full beauty, the buds must be covered with a bag before they open, and the bag must not be removed until the bud is taken indoors. A one hundred dollar prize is offered for a new seedling which produces a better yellow Peony than this variety.	
JUBILEE (Pleas) .....	3.00
One of the very largest white Peonies in the world and one of the best for indoor decoration. In the garden the plant needs support, for the blooms are so large and heavy that the stems cannot support them.	
	\$206.00
<b>One Each of the above for.....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

### ALICE HARDING COLLECTION F

ALICE HARDING (Lemoine) .....	\$100.00
After purchasing this variety from M. Lemoine, under the name Amitie Americane, I received a letter from him telling me that its name had been changed to Alice Harding and on a later visit to his garden in 1925 he told me that he was confirmed in his judgment that it is superior to his Le Cygne. It is, we believe the only Peony in the world which has sold at two hundred for a single one year plant.	
GLORIANA (Neeley) .....	35.00
A very large American variety which usually has exactly the colors of Therese and sometimes exceeds it in size.	
TAMATBAKO (Jap) .....	\$25.00
The finest pink Japanese Peony I have ever seen. It is very, very scarce for every Peony lover wants it.	
FUYAJO (Jap) .....	15.00
The best red Japanese Peony I have ever seen. It multiplies more rapidly than Tamatbako but the supply is not equal to the demand.	
MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet) .....	7.50
A splendid dark red Peony nearly as dark as M. Martin Cahuzac with the most beautiful foliage of any Peony in my collection.	
TOKIO (Jap) .....	6.00
Another pink Japanese Peony which is better than Tamatbako on young plants, but which is not quite equal to it on three or four year old plants.	

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MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand) .....	6.00
Is the largest double pink Peony I have seen. It is one of the few varieties which apparently likes extreme heat better than cool comfortable weather.	
PRIDE OF LANGPORT (Kelway) .....	5.00
The best single pink Peony I have ever seen. This variety is very valuable for growers as it will probably be in demand for many years.	
LE JOUR (Shaylor) .....	4.00
The largest and best white single Peony I have ever seen.	
PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway) .....	4.00
This is a semi-rose type pink Peony, very loosely formed and which shows the stamens in a most attractive manner. The best semi-double pink variety I know.	
NOONDAY (Jap) .....	3.00
One of the best rose colored Japanese Peonies I have ever seen. A new one from Kelway under the name Goddess is probably a little superior to it.	
	\$210.50
<b>One Each <sup>of the</sup> above for.....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

## Two Exceptional Values For Beginners

### BEGINNERS COLLECTION No. 1

OPAL (Pleas) Pink.....	\$ 2.00
PRIMEVERE (Lemoine) Yellow.....	2.00
LADY EMILY (Pleas) Pink.....	1.50
FESTIVA MAXIMA (Miellez) White .....	1.00
KARL ROSENFIELD (Rosenfield) Red.....	1.00
ARMANDINE MECHIN (Mechin) Red.....	1.00
BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway) White .....	1.50
	\$10.00
<b>One Each <sup>of the</sup> above for.....</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

### BEGINNERS COLLECTION No. 2

FRANCES WILLARD (Brand) White.....	\$ 2.50
GINETTE (Dessert) Pink .....	2.50
M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert) Red.....	2.50
TOURANGELLE (Dessert) Dainty Pink.....	2.50
GERMAINE BIGOT (Dessert) Pink.....	1.50
MARY BRAND (Brand) Red.....	1.50
EXQUISITE (Kelway) Pink.....	3.00
GRANDIFLORA (Richardson) Pink.....	1.50
JUBILEE (Pleas) White .....	3.00
	\$20.50
<b>One Each <sup>of the</sup> above for.....</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

